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Cop calls

Destruction of property

A Lyon Township couple living on the 59000 block of Pacer's Path called the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Lyon Post to report someone had vandalized their home in the early morning hours of Sept. 27.

When a deputy was on his way to the home to take a report, he noticed several pieces of picket fencing and a small sign in the nearby intersection of Martindale and 11 Mile Road.

After arriving the deputy spoke to the homeowners who said they were in bed when they heard a loud crash around 3 a.m. The husband went downstairs to find the kitchen window broken and a rock about the size of a baseball on the kitchen floor.

The deputy searched the area and found fresh footprints leading from 11 Mile to the couple's backyard gate. He also checked for other "juvenile mischief" in the area, and suspected the busted fence from the Carriage Club subdivision common area was part of the same activity.

Pot bust

South Lyon police were tipped off to someone growing marijuana in their backyard. When officers arrived at the home on Sept. 24, they found two plants growing in the yard. They spoke to a man living at the home, and with his permission, searched the home, finding several unregistered handguns. They also found marijuana and other items in the home used for the purpose of manufacturing marijuana to sell.

The 50-year-old South Lyon man has not yet been charged, as police wait for lab tests to be done to the suspected marijuana.

Break in

South Lyon police received a report of a home break in on the 200 block of Princeton. According to reports, the crime took place between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sept. 25. When the resident returned home, he found it ransacked. Several items were missing, including cash, a watch, and coats. Police found evidence of forced entry from a bedroom window. There are no suspects at this time.

Larceny from car

A man reported to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Lyon Post that someone stole a number of items from his truck on Sept. 22 while it was in the parking lot at South Lyon East High School. According to the man, he parked his vehicle and entered the high school at about 1:50 p.m. When he returned an hour later, several items were missing, including his wallet, an iPod Nano, Garmin GPS unit, Cannon digital camera, and Oakley sunglasses. There was no forced entry, but the man said the back sliding window on his truck does not lock, and he suspected that's how someone entered the vehicle.

